

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Meyer, O. et al) Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Serial No. : To Be Assigned) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Confirmation No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : February 14, 2002
For : Continuous Process for Preparing Dihydropyrones
Docket No. : 1/1190 US

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



February 14, 2002

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith concerning the subject application is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and

☒ 1.97(b). This Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Triplicate copies of this form are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

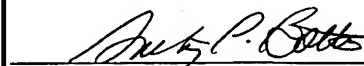
Anthony P. Bottino
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 41,629

Patent Department
Boehringer Ingelheim Corp.
900 Ridgebury Road, P.O. Box 368
Ridgefield, CT. 06877
Tel.: (203) 791-6764

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL562432217US

Deposited: February 14, 2002

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO
ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE
DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC
20231.



BY: ANTHONY P. BOTTINO
Reg. No. 41,629